

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS SCOTT COCKRILL,

Defendant.

CR 21-19-M-DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States' Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 27.) Defendant Thomas Scott Cockrill entered into a plea agreement that provides a factual basis and cause to issue a forfeiture order under 18 U.S.C. § 924(d). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Defendant Cockrill's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d):

- (1) 9mm cartridge casing;
- (2) .45 auto cartridge casing;
- (3) Samsung cell phone owned by Thomas Cockrill;
- (4) Black HiPoint 9mm semi-automatic pistol, Serial Number S/N P1844354;

(5) Black Hart hard case;

(6) Taurus Model 605 S/N ABC389925; and

(7) HiPoint .45 S/N X4356511.

2. The FBI, the United States Marshals Service, or a designated sub-custodian is directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

3. The United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site ([www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov)) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, of the Court's preliminary order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General or Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(b)(1) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed; and

4. Upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a final order of forfeiture.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court